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SUPPORTING INFORMATION

The Synthesis and Structures of *Tris*(2-pyridylseleno)methyl Zinc Compounds with κ^2 -, κ^3 - and κ^4 -Coordination Modes

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EXPERIMENTAL SECTION

General Considerations

All manipulations were performed using a combination of glovebox, high vacuum, and Schlenk techniques under a nitrogen or argon atmosphere.¹ Solvents were purified and degassed by standard procedures. NMR spectra were measured on Bruker 300 DRX, Bruker Avance III 400, Bruker Avance III 400SL and Bruker Avance III 500 DMX spectrometers. ¹H NMR spectra are reported in ppm relative to SiMe₄ ($\delta = 0$) and were referenced internally with respect to the protio solvent impurity (δ 7.16 for C₆D₅H, δ 5.32 for CDHCl₂ and δ 1.72 for THF-*d*₈).² ¹³C NMR spectra are reported in ppm relative to SiMe₄ ($\delta = 0$) and were referenced internally with respect to the solvent (δ 128.06 for C₆D₆, δ 53.84 for CD₂Cl₂ and δ 25.31 for THF-*d*₈).² Coupling constants are given in hertz. Pyridine-2(1*H*)-selone³ and Zn[N(SiMe₃)₂]⁴ were prepared by the literature methods. Mass spectra were obtained on a JEOL JMS-HX110HF tandem mass spectrometer using fast atom bombardment (FAB). Infrared spectra were recorded on PerkinElmer Spectrum Two spectrometer and are reported in cm⁻¹.

X-ray structure determinations

Single crystal X-ray diffraction data were collected on a Bruker Apex II diffractometer and crystal data, data collection and refinement parameters are summarized in Table 1. The structures were solved using direct methods and standard difference map techniques, and were refined by full-matrix least-squares procedures on F^2 with SHELXTL (Version 2008/4).⁵

Computational Details

Calculations were carried out using DFT as implemented in the Jaguar 7.6 (release 110) suite of *ab initio* quantum chemistry programs.⁶ Geometry optimizations were performed with the B3LYP density functional⁷ using the 6-31G** (H, C, N, S) and LAV3P (Se, Zn) basis sets,⁸ and atomic coordinates are listed in Table 2.

Synthesis of [Tpsem]H

Tris(2-pyridylseleno)methane has been previously reported⁹ but was synthesized by an alternative method based on that for *tris*(2-pyridylthio)methane.¹⁰ A mixture of CHBr₃ (184 µL, 2.1 mmol), KOH (529 mg, 9.5 mmol) and pyridine-2(1H)-selone (1.0 g, 6.3 mmol) was treated with benzene (6 mL) and heated at 60 °C for 3 hours, resulting in the formation of a red-brown solution with an oily layer that contained a brown solid, both of which were removed by filtration. The volatile components were removed from the filtrate by lyophilization to give a brown solid that was washed with benzene and dried *in vacuo* to give [Tpsem]H as a brown solid (642 mg, 63%) that is pure according to 1 H NMR spectroscopy. The compound may be obtained as pale yellow crystals from toluene and has been authenticated by X-ray diffraction.^{9a} ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): 7.06 [m, 3H, HC(SeC₅<u>H</u>₄N)₃], 7.37 [d, ${}^{3}J_{H-H} = 4$ Hz, 3H, HC(SeC₅<u>H</u>₄N)₃], 7.39 [s, 1H, <u>H</u>C(SeC₅H₄N)₃], 7.49 [dt, ${}^{4}J_{H-H} = 2$ Hz, ${}^{3}J_{H-H} = 8$ Hz, 3H, HC(SeC₅<u>H</u>₄N)₃], 8.53 [d, ${}^{3}J_{H-H} = 4$ Hz, 3H, HC(SeC₅<u>H</u>₄N)₃]. ¹H NMR (C₆D₆): 6.36 [m, 3H, HC(SeC₅<u>H</u>₄N)₃], 6.69 [dt, ⁴J_{H-H} = 2 Hz, ${}^{3}J_{H-H} = 8$ Hz, 3H, HC(SeC₅<u>H</u>₄N)₃], 6.98 [d, ${}^{3}J_{H-H} = 8$ Hz, 3H, HC(SeC₅<u>H</u>₄N)₃], 7.99 [s, 1H, <u>H</u>C(SeC₅H₄N)₃], 8.36 [d, ${}^{3}J_{H-H} = 4$ Hz, 3H, HC(SeC₅<u>H</u>₄N)₃]. ${}^{13}C{}^{1}H$ NMR (C₆D₆): 22.5 [s, 1C, HC(SeC₅H₄N)₃], 120.6 [s, 3C, HC(SeC₅H₄N)₃], 125.2 [s, 3C, HC(SeC₅H₄N)₃], 136.3 [s, 3C, HC(SeC₅H₄N)₃], 150.3 [s, 3C, HC(SeC₅H₄N)₃], 158.1 [s, 3C, HC(SeC₅H₄N)₃]. MS: $m/z = 486.0 \, [M]^+, M = [Tpsem]H.$



Molecular structure of [Tpsem]H

Synthesis of [κ³-Tpsem]ZnN(SiMe₃)₂

A mixture of [Tpsem]H (10 mg, 0.02 mmol) and $Zn[N(SiMe_3)_2]_2$ (8 mg, 0.02 mmol) in an NMR tube equipped with a J. Young valve was dissolved in benzene- d_6 (1 mL) and heated at 60 °C. The reaction was monitored by ¹H NMR spectroscopy, thereby demonstrating the formation of $[\kappa^3$ -Tpsem]ZnN(SiMe₃)₂ over a period of 6 hours. ¹H NMR (C₆D₆): 0.47 [s, 18H, [(C<u>H</u>₃)₃Si]₂NZnC(SeC₅H₄N)₃], 6.28 [t, ³J_{H-H} = 6 Hz, 3H, $(Me_3Si)_2NZnC(SeC_5H_4N)_3]$, 6.48 [t, $^3J_{H-H} = 7$ Hz, 3H, $(Me_3Si)_2NZnC(SeC_5H_4N)_3]$, 6.66 [d, ${}^{3}J_{H-H} = 8 \text{ Hz}, 3H, (Me_{3}Si)_{2}NZnC(SeC_{5}H_{4}N)_{3}], 8.39 \text{ [d, }{}^{3}J_{H-H} = 4 \text{ Hz}, 3H,$ (Me₃Si)₂NZnC(SeC₅<u>H</u>₄N)₃]. ¹H NMR (THF-*d*₈): -0.04 [s, 18H, $[(C\underline{H}_3)_3Si]_2NZnC(SeC_5H_4N)_3], 7.11 [m, 3H, (Me_3Si)_2NZnC(SeC_5\underline{H}_4N)_3], 7.34 [d, {}^3J_{H-H} = 8$ Hz, 3H, (Me₃Si)₂NZnC(SeC₅<u>H</u>₄N)₃], 7.54 [m, 3H, (Me₃Si)₂NZnC(SeC₅<u>H</u>₄N)₃], 8.62 [dt, ³J_{H-H} $= 5 \text{ Hz}, {}^{4}\text{J}_{\text{H-H}} = 1 \text{ Hz}, 3\text{H}, (\text{Me}_{3}\text{Si})_{2}\text{NZnC}(\text{SeC}_{5}\text{H}_{4}\text{N})_{3}]. {}^{13}\text{C}\{{}^{1}\text{H}\} \text{ NMR} (\text{C}_{6}\text{D}_{6}): 6.7 \text{ [s, 6C, 1]}$ $[(\underline{C}H_3)_3Si]_2NZnC(SeC_5H_4N)_3]$, not observed $[1C_1 (Me_3Si)_2NZn\underline{C}(SeC_5H_4N)_3]$, 119.7 [s, 3C, (Me₃Si)₂NZnC(SeC₅H₄N)₃], 124.5 [s, 3C, (Me₃Si)₂NZnC(SeC₅H₄N)₃], 136.6 [s, 3C, (Me₃Si)₂NZnC(SeC₅H₄N)₃], 148.3 [s, 3C, (Me₃Si)₂NZnC(SeC₅H₄N)₃], 163.4 [s, 3C, $(Me_3Si)_2NZnC(SeC_5H_4N)_3]$. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (THF- d_8): 6.4 [s, 6C, $[(\underline{C}H_3)_3Si]_2NZnC(SeC_5H_4N)_3]$, not observed $[1C_1 (Me_3Si)_2NZn\underline{C}(SeC_5H_4N)_3]$, 120.8 [s, 3C, (Me₃Si)₂NZnC(SeC₅H₄N)₃], 124.7 [s, 3C, (Me₃Si)₂NZnC(SeC₅H₄N)₃], 137.9 [s, 3C, (Me₃Si)₂NZnC(SeC₅H₄N)₃], 149.3 [s, 3C, (Me₃Si)₂NZnC(SeC₅H₄N)₃], 163.9 [s, 3C, $(Me_3Si)_2NZnC(SeC_5H_4N)_3].$



Variable temperature ¹H NMR spectra of $[\kappa^3$ -Tpsem]ZnN(SiMe₃)₂ in d₈-toluene.

Synthesis of [κ⁴-Tpsem]ZnNCO

A mixture of [Tpsem]H (10 mg, 0.02 mmol) and Zn[N(SiMe₃)₂]₂ (8 mg, 0.02 mmol) in an NMR tube equipped with a J. Young valve was dissolved in benzene- d_6 (1 mL) and heated at 60 °C for 2 hours to generate [κ^3 -Tpsem]ZnN(SiMe₃)₂. The solution was frozen and the atmosphere removed *in vacuo*. The sample was treated with CO₂ (1 atm) and allowed to stand at room temperature for 2 days. The reaction was monitored by ¹H NMR spectroscopy, thereby demonstrating the quantitative conversion to [κ^4 -Tpsem]ZnNCO, together with the formation of (Me₃SiO)₂CO (δ 0.21).¹¹ The sample was lyophilized and the solid obtained was dissolved in benzene (*ca.* 1 mL) and allowed to evaporate, thereby depositing colorless crystals of [κ^4 -Tpsem]ZnNCO suitable for X-ray diffraction (5 mg, 40%). ¹H NMR (C₆D₆): 6.24 [m, 3H, OCNZnC(SeC₅H₄N)₃], 6.47 [d, ³J_{H-H} = 8 Hz, 3H,

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OCNZnC(SeC₅<u>H</u>₄N)₃], 9.13 [d, ³J_{H-H} = 6 Hz, 3H, OCNZnC(SeC₅<u>H</u>₄N)₃]. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (C₆D₆): not observed [1C, OCNZn<u>C</u>(SeC₅H₄N)₃], 120.5 [s, 3C, OCNZnC(Se<u>C</u>₅H₄N)₃], 124.0 [s, 3C, OCNZnC(Se<u>C</u>₅H₄N)₃], not observed [1C, O<u>C</u>NZnC(Se<u>C</u>₅H₄N)₃], 137.7 [s, 3C, OCNZnC(Se<u>C</u>₅H₄N)₃], 149.6 [s, 3C, OCNZnC(Se<u>C</u>₅H₄N)₃], 158.6 [s, 3C, OCNZnC(Se<u>C</u>₅H₄N)₃]. MS: m/z = 591.9 [M]⁺. IR Data (cm⁻¹): 3056 (w), 2951 (w), 2205 (s), 1655 (w), 1584 (s), 1553 (s), 1452 (s), 1413 (s), 1340 (m), 1277 (m), 1244 (w), 1152 (m), 1116 (s), 1085 (m), 1044 (m), 1002 (m), 891 (m), 836 (m), 752 (s), 729 (m), 700 (m), 679 (m), 651 (w), 620 (m), 569 (m), 469 (s), 406 (s).



Molecular structure of [κ^4 -Tpsem]ZnNCO

Synthesis of [κ³-Tpsem]ZnSH

A mixture of [Tpsem]H (25 mg, 0.05 mmol) and $Zn[N(SiMe_3)_2]_2$ (20 mg, 0.05 mmol) in an NMR tube equipped with a J. Young valve was dissolved in benzene- d_6 (3 mL) and heated at 60 °C for 5 hours to generate $[\kappa^3$ -Tpsem]ZnN(SiMe₃)₂. The solution was transferred to a small Schlenk tube and treated with H₂S, slowly allowing the pressure to reach 1 atm, thereby depositing [κ^3 -Tpsem]ZnSH as a microcrystalline solid. The H₂S was removed *in vacuo* and the mixture was filtered to give $[\kappa^3$ -Tpsem]ZnSH as a light vellow solid that was washed with hexane $(2 \times 3 \text{ mL})$ and dried *in vacuo* (16 mg, 53%). Crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction were obtained by treating a frozen solution of $[\kappa^3$ -Tpsem]ZnN(SiMe₃)₂ in benzene with H₂S (*ca.* 24cm Hg) H₂S for 15 minutes, during which period the solution was allowed to warm to room temperature slowly. Anal. calcd. for [κ³-Tpsem]ZnSH: C, 33.0%; H, 2.3%; N, 7.2%. Found: C, 33.1%; H, 1.9%; N, 6.8%. ¹H NMR (CD₂Cl₂): -1.65 [s, 1H, <u>HSZnC(SeC₅H₄N)₃]</u>, 7.15 [t, ³J_{H-H} = 6 Hz, 3H, $HSZnC(SeC_{5}\underline{H}_{4}N)_{3}], 7.32 \text{ [d, } {}^{3}J_{H-H} = 8 \text{ Hz}, 3H, HSZnC(SeC_{5}\underline{H}_{4}N)_{3}], 7.55 \text{ [t, } {}^{3}J_{H-H} = 7 \text{ Hz}, 3H, HSZnC(SeC_{5}\underline{H}_{4}N)_{3}], 7.55 \text{ [t, } {}^{3}J_{H-H} = 7 \text{ Hz}, 3H, HSZnC(SeC_{5}\underline{H}_{4}N)_{3}], 7.55 \text{ [t, } {}^{3}J_{H-H} = 7 \text{ Hz}, 3H, HSZnC(SeC_{5}\underline{H}_{4}N)_{3}], 7.55 \text{ [t, } {}^{3}J_{H-H} = 7 \text{ Hz}, 3H, HSZnC(SeC_{5}\underline{H}_{4}N)_{3}], 7.55 \text{ [t, } {}^{3}J_{H-H} = 7 \text{ Hz}, 3H, HSZnC(SeC_{5}\underline{H}_{4}N)_{3}], 7.55 \text{ [t, } {}^{3}J_{H-H} = 7 \text{ Hz}, 3H, HSZnC(SeC_{5}\underline{H}_{4}N)_{3}], 7.55 \text{ [t, } {}^{3}J_{H-H} = 7 \text{ Hz}, 3H, HSZnC(SeC_{5}\underline{H}_{4}N)_{3}], 7.55 \text{ [t, } {}^{3}J_{H-H} = 7 \text{ Hz}, 3H, HSZnC(SeC_{5}\underline{H}_{4}N)_{3}], 7.55 \text{ [t, } {}^{3}J_{H-H} = 7 \text{ Hz}, 3H, HSZnC(SeC_{5}\underline{H}_{4}N)_{3}], 7.55 \text{ [t, } {}^{3}J_{H-H} = 7 \text{ Hz}, 3H, HSZnC(SeC_{5}\underline{H}_{4}N)_{3}], 7.55 \text{ [t, } {}^{3}J_{H-H} = 7 \text{ Hz}, 3H, HSZnC(SeC_{5}\underline{H}_{4}N)_{3}], 7.55 \text{ [t, } {}^{3}J_{H-H} = 7 \text{ Hz}, 3H, HSZnC(SeC_{5}\underline{H}_{4}N)_{3}], 7.55 \text{ [t, } {}^{3}J_{H-H} = 7 \text{ Hz}, 3H, HSZnC(SeC_{5}\underline{H}_{4}N)_{3}], 7.55 \text{ [t, } {}^{3}J_{H-H} = 7 \text{ Hz}, 3H, HSZnC(SeC_{5}\underline{H}_{4}N)_{3}], 7.55 \text{ [t, } {}^{3}J_{H-H} = 7 \text{ Hz}, 3H, HSZnC(SeC_{5}\underline{H}_{4}N)_{3}], 7.55 \text{ [t, } {}^{3}J_{H-H} = 7 \text{ Hz}, 3H, HSZnC(SeC_{5}\underline{H}_{4}N)_{3}], 7.55 \text{ [t, } {}^{3}J_{H-H} = 7 \text{ Hz}, 3H, HSZnC(SeC_{5}\underline{H}_{4}N)_{3}], 7.55 \text{ [t, } {}^{3}J_{H-H} = 7 \text{ Hz}, 3H, HSZnC(SeC_{5}\underline{H}_{4}N)_{3}], 7.55 \text{ [t, } {}^{3}J_{H-H} = 7 \text{ Hz}, 3H, HSZnC(SeC_{5}\underline{H}_{4}N)_{3}], 7.55 \text{ [t, } {}^{3}J_{H-H} = 7 \text{ Hz}, 3H, HSZnC(SeC_{5}\underline{H}_{4}N)_{3}], 7.55 \text{ [t, } {}^{3}J_{H-H} = 7 \text{ Hz}, 3H, HSZnC(SeC_{5}\underline{H}_{4}N)_{3}], 7.55 \text{ [t, } {}^{3}J_{H-H} = 7 \text{ Hz}, 3H, HSZnC(SeC_{5}\underline{H}_{4}N)_{3}], 7.55 \text{ [t, } {}^{3}J_{H-H} = 7 \text{ Hz}, 3H, HSZnC(SeC_{5}\underline{H}_{4}N)_{3}], 7.55 \text{ [t, } {}^{3}J_{H-H} = 7 \text{ Hz}, 3H, HSZnC(SEC_{5}\underline{H}_{4}N)_{3}], 7.55 \text{ [t, } {}^{3}J_{H-H} = 7 \text{ Hz}, 3H, HSZnC(SEC_{5}\underline{H}_{4}N)_{3}], 7.55 \text{ [t, } {}^{3}J_{H-H} = 7 \text{ Hz}, 3H, HSZnC(SEC_{5}\underline{H}_{5}N)_{3}], 7.55 \text{ [t, } {}$ 3H, HSZnC(SeC₅<u>H</u>₄N)₃], 8.66 [d, ${}^{3}J_{H-H} = 5$ Hz, 3H, HSZnC(SeC₅<u>H</u>₄N)₃]. ${}^{13}C{}^{1}H$ NMR (CD₂Cl₂): not observed [1C, HSZnC(SeC₅H₄N)₃], 120.9 [s, 3C, HSZnC(SeC₅H₄N)₃], 124.5 [s, 3C, HSZnC(SeC₅H₄N)₃], 137.9 [s, 3C, HSZnC(SeC₅H₄N)₃], 149.0 [s, 3C, $HSZnC(SeC_{5}H_{4}N)_{3}$], 161.5 [s, 3C, $HSZnC(SeC_{5}H_{4}N)_{3}$]. MS: $m/z = 549.9 [M - SH]^{+}$.



Molecular structure of [κ^3 -*Tpsem*]*ZnSH*

Synthesis of $\{[\kappa^3-Tpsem]Zn\}_2(\mu-S)$

A solution of [κ^3 -Tpsem]ZnSH (6 mg, 0.01 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (*ca.* 0.5 mL) was allowed to evaporate slowly at room temperature, thereby depositing orange crystals of {[κ^3 -Tpsem]Zn}₂(μ -S) suitable for X-ray diffraction (2 mg, 31%). ¹H NMR (CD₂Cl₂): 7.05 [t, ³J_{H-H} = 6 Hz, 6H, [ZnC(SeC₅<u>H</u>₄N)₃]₂(μ -S)], 7.18 [d, ³J_{H-H} = 8 Hz, 6H, [ZnC(SeC₅<u>H</u>₄N)₃]₂(μ -S)], 7.43 [t, ³J_{H-H} = 7 Hz, 6H, [ZnC(SeC₅<u>H</u>₄N)₃]₂(μ -S)], 8.78 [d, ³J_{H-H} = 5 Hz, 6H, [ZnC(SeC₅<u>H</u>₄N)₃]₂(μ -S)].

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Molecular structure of $\{[\kappa^3-Tpsem]Zn\}_2S$.

Interconversion of [κ^3 -Tpsem]ZnSH and {[κ^3 -Tpsem]Zn}₂(μ -S)

A mixture composed of $\{[\kappa^3-\text{Tpsem}]Zn\}_2(\mu-S)$ and $[\kappa^3-\text{Tpsem}]ZnSH$ (2.5:1, *ca*. 5 mg) was dissolved in CD₂Cl₂ in an NMR tube equipped with J. Young valve and treated with H₂S (*ca*. 20 cm Hg) at room temperature. The reaction was monitored by ¹H NMR spectroscopy, thereby demonstrating the complete conversion of $\{[\kappa^3-\text{Tpsem}]Zn\}_2(\mu-S)$ into $[\kappa^3-\text{Tpsem}]ZnSH$ within a period of 5 minutes. The volatile components were removed *in vacuo* and the resulting yellow solid was redissolved in CD₂Cl₂ and analyzed by ¹H NMR spectroscopy, thereby demonstrating that the formation of a mixture of $\{[\kappa^3-\text{Tpsem}]Zn\}_2(\mu-S)$ and $[\kappa^3-\text{Tpsem}]Zn\}_2(\mu-S)$ and $[\kappa^3-\text{Tpsem}]ZnSH$ (0.4:1).

Synthesis of $[\kappa^2$ -Tpsem]₂Zn

A solution of $[\kappa^3$ -Tpsem]ZnN(SiMe₃)₂ (*ca.* 10 mg, 0.02 mmol) in benzene (*ca.* 1 mL) was allowed to evaporate slowly, thereby depositing colorless crystals of $[\kappa^2$ -Tpsem]₂Zn suitable for X-ray diffraction.



Molecular structure of $[\kappa^2$ -Tpsem]₂Zn

Synthesis of [κ^4 -Tpsem]Zn(κ^2 -SeC₆H₄N)

A mixture of [Tpsem]H (10 mg, 0.02 mmol) and $Zn[N(SiMe_3)_2]_2$ (8 mg, 0.02 mmol) in an NMR tube equipped with a J. Young valve was dissolved in benzene- d_6 (1 mL) and heated at 60 °C for a period of 6 hours. The solvent was allowed to evaporate slowly at

room temperature, thereby depositing pale yellow crystals of $[\kappa^4$ -Tpsem]Zn(κ^2 -SeC₆H₄N) suitable for X-ray diffraction.



Molecular structure of $[\kappa^4$ -Tpsem] $Zn(\kappa^2$ -SeC₆ $H_4N)$

| | [κ ⁴ -Tpsem]ZnNCO• 0.5C ₆ H ₆ | [κ³-Tpsem]ZnSH |
|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| lattice | Monoclinic | Orthorhombic |
| formula | $C_{20}H_{15}N_4OSe_3Zn$ | $C_{16}H_{13}N_3SSe_3Zn$ |
| formula weight | 629.61 | 581.60 |
| space group | C2/c | Pbca |
| a/Å | 33.545(5) | 8.4549(7) |
| b/Å | 9.1886(14) | 17.4460(15) |
| c/Å | 14.125(2) | 25.563(2) |
| $\alpha/^{\circ}$ | 90 | 90 |
| β/° | 102.036(2) | 90 |
| γ/° | 90 | 90 |
| $V/\text{\AA}^3$ | 4258.1(11) | 3770.6(5) |
| Ζ | 8 | 8 |
| temperature (K) | 150(2) | 130(2) |
| radiation (λ, Å) | 0.71073 | 0.71073 |
| ρ (calcd.), g cm ⁻³ | 1.964 | 2.049 |
| μ (Mo Kα), mm ⁻¹ | 6.301 | 7.208 |
| θ max, deg. | 32.77 | 30.65 |
| no. of data collected | 36250 | 57778 |
| no. of data used | 7522 | 5819 |
| no. of parameters | 271 | 221 |
| $R_1[I > 2\sigma(I)]$ | 0.0430 | 0.0374 |
| $wR_2 [I > 2\sigma(I)]$ | 0.0891 | 0.0772 |
| R_1 [all data] | 0.0889 | 0.0671 |
| wR_2 [all data] | 0.1042 | 0.0878 |
| GOF | 1.011 | 1.029 |
| R _{int} | 0.0708 | 0.0859 |

Table 1. Crystal, intensity collection and refinement data.

| | {[κ³-Tpsem]Zn} ₂ (μ– S)•THF | $[\kappa^2 - Tpsem]_2 Zn \cdot 2C_6 H_6$ |
|--|---|--|
| lattice | Monoclinic | Monoclinic |
| formula | $C_{34}H_{32}N_{4}OSSe_{4}Zn_{3}$ | $C_{44}H_{36}N_{c}Se_{c}Zn$ |
| formula weight | 1201.24 | 1187.92 |
| space group | Сс | P2/c |
| a/Å | 22.1822(19) | 20.788(8) |
| b/Å | 16.4386(14) | 8.263(3) |
| c/Å | 13.2756(12) | 25.940(10) |
| $\alpha/^{\circ}$ | 90 | 90 |
| β/° | 122.6530(10) | 101.114(6) |
| γ/° | 90 | 90 |
| $V/\text{\AA}^3$ | 4075.8(6) | 4372(3) |
| Ζ | 4 | 4 |
| temperature (K) | 130(2) | 149(2) |
| radiation (λ, Å) | 0.71073 | 0.71073 |
| ρ (calcd.), g cm ⁻³ | 1.958 | 1.805 |
| μ (Mo K α), mm ⁻¹ | 6.624 | 5.596 |
| θ max, deg. | 30.75 | 29.57 |
| no. of data | 32923 | 63502 |
| collected | | |
| no. of data used | 12653 | 12248 |
| no. of parameters | 424 | 515 |
| $R_1[I > 2\sigma(I)]$ | 0.0430 | 0.0579 |
| $wR_2 [I > 2\sigma(I)]$ | 0.0803 | 0.0655 |
| R_1 [all data] | 0.0621 | 0.1860 |
| wR_2 [all data] | 0.0847 | 0.0857 |
| GOF | 1.000 | 1.000 |
| R _{int} | 0.0437 | 0.2340 |

 Table 1 (cont). Crystal, intensity collection and refinement data.

| | [κ ⁴ -Tpsem]Zn(κ ² – | [Tpsem]H |
|--|--|-----------------------|
| | $SeC_6H_4N) \bullet 0.5C_6H_6$ | |
| lattice | Monoclinic | Rhombohedral |
| | | (hexagonal setting) |
| formula | $C_{24}H_{19}N_4Se_4Zn$ | $C_{16}H_{13}N_3Se_3$ |
| formula weight | 744.64 | 484.17 |
| space group | <i>C</i> 2/ <i>c</i> | <i>R-3c</i> |
| a/Å | 32.015(9) | 12.0529(17) |
| b/Å | 9.029(3) | 12.0529(17) |
| c/Å | 17.758(5) | 39.847(6) |
| α/° | 90 | 90 |
| β/° | 95.383(4) | 90 |
| γ/° | 90 | 120 |
| $V/\text{\AA}^3$ | 5110(3) | 5013.2(12) |
| Ζ | 8 | 12 |
| temperature (K) | 150(2) | 150(2) |
| radiation (λ , Å) | 0.71073 | 0.71073 |
| ρ (calcd.), g cm ⁻³ | 1.936 | 1.924 |
| μ (Mo K α), mm ⁻¹ | 6.679 | 6.602 |
| θ max, deg. | 31.52 | 32.64 |
| no. of data | 42494 | 26789 |
| collected | | |
| no. of data used | 8503 | 2007 |
| no. of parameters | 299 | 67 |
| $R_1 \left[I > 2\sigma(I) \right]$ | 0.0392 | 0.0266 |
| $wR_2 [I > 2\sigma(I)]$ | 0.0780 | 0.0594 |
| R_1 [all data] | 0.0769 | 0.0467 |
| wR_2 [all data] | 0.0891 | 0.0677 |
| GOF | 1.013 | 1.063 |
| R _{int} | 0.0598 | 0.0535 |

 Table 1 (cont).
 Crystal, intensity collection and refinement data.

Table 2. Cartesian coordinates for geometry optimized structures.

$[\kappa^4$ -Tpsem]ZnNCO

-1042.58578004512 Hartrees

| atom | Х | у | Ζ |
|------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Zn | 9.659852419 | 9.65856473 | 13.15607933 |
| Se | 6.588905011 | 8.126380906 | 13.42232943 |
| Se | 6.663877534 | 11.32707099 | 12.86530211 |
| Se | 7.497339313 | 9.248860575 | 10.51378871 |
| Ν | 8.98937985 | 8.4693997 | 14.93973043 |
| Ν | 9.451662891 | 11.88772038 | 13.18066101 |
| Ν | 10.16752713 | 8.559788849 | 11.2689682 |
| С | 7.56321371 | 9.589716214 | 12.47892957 |
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| Н | 10.15205341 | 7.389047685 | 17.91436517 |
| С | 9.812443318 | 8.28236411 | 15.99182515 |
| Н | 10.77831755 | 8.769499675 | 15.90853144 |
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| 0 | 13.86596181 | 9.819045784 | 14.55694226 |
| С | 12.73370222 | 9.766595657 | 14.16819493 |

[κ⁴-Tptm]ZnNCO

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| atom | Х | У | Z |
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| Zn | 4.058521167 | 4.961734928 | 0.733194009 |
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| S | 7.199175375 | 3.868043952 | 0.201787851 |
| S | 6.940966996 | 6.485249041 | 1.57934715 |
| Ν | 2.120758455 | 5.099707965 | 0.122708217 |
| Ν | 3.626091202 | 3.877948249 | 2.576983242 |
| Ν | 4.751176786 | 3.795984673 | -0.986754995 |
| Ν | 4.431767658 | 7.124310843 | 0.736981722 |
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